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Applicant: Couillais, et al.

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Title: SELF-ATTACHING FEMALE FASTENER ELEMENT AND
METHOD OF ATTACHMENT

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 27, 2004, applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper

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